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## EVERYBODY COMING

**Flagstaff Will Have Biggest Fourth of July Celebration Ever Held in Northern Arizona—Three Days Will the Celebration Last.**

The various committees of the Fourth of July celebration are getting their programs in working shape and they will have everything in readiness for the three days celebration.

Every member is doing his best to make the celebration the best ever held here.

The racing and Juvenile events and the parade are given below and other events will be given next week.

### STREET PARADE

The Phoenix Indian School Band of twenty-five musicians, beautiful and emblematic floats, mounted militia and rangers, cowboys, Indians, hose companies, junior hose companies, boys' uniformed ball teams, special features by societies and clubs, and the grotesque "horribles" in their funny imitations on floats, horses and afoot.

### RACING PROGRAM.

The racing committee has arranged the following program:

July 4—2:25 trot, 1/2 mile heats, purse \$150.00.

July 4—1/2 mile exhibition to beat territorial record of 1:06 1/2, purse \$50.00.

July 5—Free-for-all pace, 1/2 mile heat, purse \$250.00.

July 6—2:40 trot, 1/2 mile heat, purse \$100.00.

Entrance fee on all harness races 10 per cent, to be added to purses and all money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent of purse.

All harness races 1/2 mile heats, best 2 in 3.

July 4—1/4 mile, free for all, purse \$60.00.

July 4—1/4 mile cow horse race, purse \$40.00.

July 5—1/2 mile, free for all, purse \$100.00.

July 5—1 1/2 mile relay race, purse \$50.00.

July 6—3/4 mile, free for all, purse \$75.00.

July 6—1/2 mile, burro race, purse \$10.00.

Entrance fee on running races 5 per cent, to be added to purse, money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent of purse.

### Juvenile Event.

#### JULY FOURTH

Base Ball Game: Public School, vs. Catholic School. \$20.00.

#### JULY FIFTH

(Open events)

100 yard dash, First: \$10.00 second: \$5.00

220 yard dash, First, \$10.00; second \$5.00.

Climbing greased pole. \$5.00

One-quarter mile burro race, first, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.

(Juvenile)

Boys 15 and under.

75 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running broad jump, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running high jump, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Three legged race, First, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Sack race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.50.

Boys 12 and under.

50 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Running broad jump, First, \$2.00; second \$1.00.

Three legged race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Potato race, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00

Shoe race, First \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Girls 15 and under.

35 yard dash, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Potato race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Egg race, First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

There will be a championship gold medal given to the boy making the most points in the events in class "15 and under." The winner of each event is credited with five points; second 3 points; third 1 point.

Only boys of Flagstaff and Milton will be considered as contestants for the gold medal, but prizes are open to all.

It will please the committee to have the names of all contestants as soon as possible.

H. H. Willcox; Chairman, Edgar Rains, C. W. Isham, T. A. Flynn.

### An Early Morning Fire.

Monday morning about 4:30 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the rooms in the second floor above Coffin's store in the Pollock block. The alarm was given by E. Poynter, who occupies a room across the hallway, and was awakened by the smoke. The fire had eaten its way between the joists through two rooms and was just in good shape to be a good big fire. The fire department was promptly on hand after the alarm and with a plentiful supply of water the flames were soon subdued.

The block is occupied by G. H. Coffin, grocery, C. A. Keller, bakery the Sun office, and J. Herman, dry goods, on the lower floors. The fire was confined to the rooms over the store of G. H. Coffin and his stock was damaged by water and smoke and his loss is hard to estimate. Keller's store was damaged by smoke and water and the loss is estimated at \$250. The room up stairs used by the Sun as a storage room was badly damaged.

The room in which the fire started was vacant as was the adjoining one. The origin of the fire is not known.

The damage to the building is considerable but no estimate has yet been made and an insurance adjuster is expected here to-morrow to adjust the losses.

### Weather Report.

The following data for the week ending at 9 a. m. today, June 27, are furnished by Observer A. E. Hackett, in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau: The mean temperature of the week was 55.4 degrees, 6.5 degrees below the normal. The highest temperature was 82 degrees on the 26th, and the lowest 33 degrees on the same date. The highest temperature recorded for the same period during the past nine years was 92 degrees on the 24th, 1902, and the lowest, prior to this year, was 34 degrees on the 22d, 1904, and 25th, 1905.

The total precipitation for the week was a trace. The prevailing winds were from the southwest, and the mean relative humidity 35 per cent. Except the 20th, which was cloudy, the sky was cloudless during the week.

For Sale—one parlor heating stove, One cabinet Kitchen table one Rocker One iron bed and four dozen Mason Jars, quarts and half gal. Inquire at Mrs George Herrington.

## LAND CONVENTION

**Arizonans at Denver—H. E. Campbell Tells What the Stockmen of the Territory Want.**

The Denver Times of the 18th instant says of the Arizona delegates who attended the land convention:

Arizona is at the convention with six delegates and several influential citizens in addition. Their battle cry, like that of New Mexico and Montana delegates, is that the federal government shall let the range and land questions alone.

The Arizona crowd came in last night and this morning immediately began working up sentiment in line with this idea. Among them are H. E. Campbell and E. S. Gosney of Flagstaff, E. S. Clark of Prescott, Marcus A. Smith of Tucson, and Charles Eberle of Dos Cabezas. Mr. Campbell said:

"We want to be let alone in Arizona. We have all the reserves we want, in the general acceptance of this term. We are not against forest reserves, however, when there is included therein such territory as is legitimately forest area, because we realize that the life of the irrigation system depends on preservation of the timber at the sources of the water supply. We do, nevertheless, strenuously object to the inclusion in reserves of land that is arid and dry, which includes the foothills and the prairie, and where there is no direct good in refusing its use to the general public.

"And in coming to this convention with our protests against several features of the federal policy, we entertain no animosity or prejudice against President Roosevelt. Neither do we entertain any prejudice against Mr. Pinchot personally. We have been getting along with him all right and think he is a royal good fellow, and have only a friendly feeling for him.

"If anything is done by the convention, we hope it will be against the leasing system. We want and will advocate the allotment of the arid grazing lands under a permit system, which we believe can be arranged."

### Boyce-Patterson.

Mr. Jesse L. Boyce, and Miss Mavis Patterson were married on June 19th at the residence of the bride's parents in Williams. Rev. J. M. Connolly performing the ceremony.

The groom is recorder of Coconino County and one of the progressive young business men of the county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson and one of Williams most favored young ladies.

The couple will make their home in Flagstaff.

### Good Suggestions by Mayor.

A great many visitors will attend the Flagstaff Fourth of July celebration, and it should be the aim of all our citizens to have the town as attractive as possible. I have asked the city Council to have the street supervisor make needed changes, clean the streets and alleys and have the sidewalks repaired, and I trust all will take an interest and active part in the general clean up.

The committees for the celebration have been untiring in their work, and it is our hope that all events will progress rapidly and orderly. Let all enter into the spirit of the day, and it should be the object of all to have a thoroughly

good time, and see that their neighbors and friends are entertained.

I respectfully ask that all business houses and homes be decorated, and that the use of firecrackers etc. be dispensed with on the celebration grounds and public thoroughfares.

Leo F. Verkamp, Mayor.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services next Sunday at the regular hours. The theme of the morning service will be "Freedom." There will be good live gospel music.

In the evening there will be a patriotic service of song with a brief discussion of the theme "The Stainless Flag."

A cordial welcome to all.

### Presbyterian Church.

Strangers always welcome to all our services, Sunday School at 9:45 in the morning and preaching services at 11 o'clock. Subject "Our National Greatness and how to Foster it." Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15 p. m. and evening services at eight. Subject, "The Necessity of Choice."

The midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Subject "Moses' Song."

The elders will meet after each service to receive any who wish to unite with the church.

The Lords Supper will be administered on Sabbath morning July 7.

On last Sunday evening Misses May and Phena Perkins sang Gowers' "There is a green hill," very impressively.

It is expected that the men of the church will organize a Presbyterian Brotherhood within a few weeks.

### Big Deal Completed.

One of the biggest and most important deals in Needles's commercial world was closed this week when the Denair Mercantile, Land & Development Company took over the general merchandise business of the Monaghan & Murphy Company. The new company will take possession September 1st. The transfer covers all the ground and buildings from the west line of Murphy, Briggs & Company to the old adobe building, taking in the post-office and the Holmes Supply Company. The dry goods, grocery, hardware and banking business are included in the transfer while the post-office and the Holmes Supply Company will probably continue in their present quarters under new agreements. Mr. Denair leaves here in a few days and will go to Kingman. Seligman, Daggett and Barstow where it is expected other stores will be taken over by the company in accordance with the design of its incorporation to operate and conduct general merchandising stores in California, Arizona and Nevada along the lines of the Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Southern Pacific railroad systems. This deal is an important one in the history of the Needles as the firm of Monaghan & Murphy and the later incorporation of the Monaghan & Murphy Company have been synonymous with Needles since Needles came into existence. The Monaghan & Murphy Company still retain their other real estate and the ownership of the Needles Machine works.—Needles Eye.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all dealers.

See Dr. Swikerath's ad.

## KILLED IN RUNAWAY

**J. C. Brown, Formerly Manager of Saginaw Lumber Company, Killed in Runaway Accident.**

J. C. Brown who formerly lived at Williams and was up till the time of the organization of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber company superintendent of the Saginaw Lumber company and moved to Los Angeles and then to Eureka Cal., died on Thursday June 20th from injuries received on Monday June 17 in a runaway accident.

A Eureka paper says: J. C. Brown formerly of Los Angeles died Thursday from injuries received in a runaway accident Monday evening on Elk River road, never having regained consciousness. He was picked up unconscious and nothing has since developed to show how the accident happened. The horse attached to the badly wrecked buggy was found a few miles down the road. Brown came here about four years ago and lately bought timber land on Elk river, where he was erecting a single mill.

### Safford Woman Burned.

Mrs. Jolita a native woman employed at a Chinese restaurant was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the restaurant building at Safford last week. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have been caused by the little son of Mrs. Jolita playing with matches in a small room in the building.

The Chinaman who conducted the restaurant succeeded in getting the boy out in safety but the woman either became confused by the flames and smoke or remained in the building to rescue her child not knowing that he had been carried out.

The charred bones of the woman were taken from the ruins of the destroyed building four hours after the fire started, the body having been almost entirely incinerated.

### Five Out of Thirteen

Arizona is so prosperous that in about five out of thirteen counties, the people don't seem to care for expense at all and make no move to get their money back. As will be remembered, when congress passed the statehood bill submitting the matter of jointure to the people, it very fairly and very properly announced that it would pay the necessary expenses of the election, including the publication of the proclamation of the governor calling for the election.

Ever since last election day, Uncle Sam has been standing around with his hands in his pockets, anxious to pay this bill as soon as presented. The law provides that the respective counties shall forward them to the treasury department.

The secretary of the territory has thus far received the bills from eight counties, viz, Gila, Mohave, Graham, Cochise, Apache, Maricopa Pinal and Coconino. Some of these bills came in very promptly, and naturally the counties submitting them are wondering why they do not get their money.

The secretary has been waiting, hoping to get them all in, but yesterday he decided to forward what he had and send the rest in when they came. He has therefore sent to Washington the bills of these eight counties, which, with a bill of \$310 for publishing the governor's proclamation in 31 newspapers, aggregates \$18,242.22.—Phoenix Republican.